

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE meeting of the ladies of the general board of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital yesterday at 12:30 o'clock marked a very delightful incident in the history of this most charitable institution. Mrs. Blanche Taylor King, the efficient treasurer of the board since the opening of the hospital nineteen years ago, was presented with a beautiful and massive silver loving cup, standing fourteen inches high, and having three handles. The cup bore the following inscription:

"Presented by the general board of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital to Mrs. Blanche Taylor King, in loving recognition of her faithful and devoted services, June 8, 1908."

Along with the cup went another gift, a lovely brooch set in the colors of the King's Daughters, amethyst and pearl. The Rev. William Meade Clark, D. D., rector of St. James Episcopal Church, presented these tokens of affection and esteem from the board to Mrs. King. Mrs. A. J. L. Denton, chairman of the presentation committee, removing a handsome lace veil with which they were covered. Members of Mrs. Landerkin's committee were Mrs. T. William Pemberton, Miss Frances Scott, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Charles P. Lee and Mrs. Lewis Plazini. Mrs. King was taken entirely by surprise. She was naturally and deeply gratified at such an expression of regard on the part of her associates.

All the members of the board were present, and the simple ceremony connected with the gifts was enjoyed alike by the donors and the recipient whom they desired to honor.

Virginia at Court.

The London World, a leading society journal of the English metropolis, is very complimentary of the Virginians whose presentation at the court of St. James was made on May 15th. "This court," it declares, "was by far the most brilliant of the season as regards attendance. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid was responsible for the American presentation, and looked very well in a blue and white dress, handsomely embroidered and a train of blue broadcloth. There were four married women to make their courtesies, two of whom were Mrs. William McCreery Ramsay and Mrs. George Cole Scott.

"Mrs. Ramsay is a very well-known Virginian, being descended from a collateral branch of the Byrds, of 'Westover,' a family which has intermarried with the Carters, of 'Shirley,' 'Westover,' where she now lives, is a beautiful Georgian house, which is still pervaded by the atmosphere of old England. Mrs. Ramsay's dress, arranged in a la Louis Quinze, was a very rich white silk broadcloth with wistaria and worked down the front with a trailing wreath of the same flower, while round the décolletage and sleeves was arranged some fine Venetian point and gold lace. The train was of blue chiffon velvet, exquisitely embroidered in gold in a Louis Quinze design of ribbons and flowers, and edged with some fine gold lace.

"Mrs. Cole Scott, who came with Mrs. Ramsay, wore a Japanese crepe in pure white, but lined with pink, which gave a delicate flush to the material. It was embroidered in Japan after a beautiful design of white chrysanthemums. The dress was cut in empire style, with a spray of raised silver roses just marking the high waist-line, and some beautiful old point lace edging the décolletage. The sleeves were very short. The train, which hung from between the shoulders, was of fine white spotted net lined with many folds of pink chiffon, which gave a very soft effect. The point lace was arranged at the top of the train almost in the form of a little cape, and then it was carried all round the edge in a border five or six inches wide. At each corner it was worked with a spray of raised roses done in silver. It was a lovely dress, and suited its wearer, who is very slim and tall and fair. She wore few jewels—just a necklace of pearls, and a diamond ornament in her hair.

"Mrs. Scott, who has been staying at the Berkeley with her husband, is leaving London for a short time, but she then hopes to come back for the remainder of the season. She was, by the way, a Miss Hildreth Dunn, of Washington, but now has her home in Richmond. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Ramsay both followed the American idea and carried no bouquet, which used to be de rigueur on such occasions, but in its place merely held a fan.

"These ladies were at Dorchester House on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Reid held a reception, at which the guests were chiefly Americans. Mrs. and Miss Carter helped the ambassador's wife to pour tea, and Mr. Carter and all the other members of the embassy looked in to pay their respects."

Important Meeting.

An important meeting of the general Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities with the members of the advisory board and central committee, will be held to-morrow noon, in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society. All members of the association, the committee and the association are urged to be present, as this is the last meeting until next autumn.

Closing Recital.

The eighth annual closing recital of Professor Sigmund Kahn's music class will take place Thursday evening, June 11th, at 8:30 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. hall. As on former occasions, the program will be of the highest order, and Professor Kahn's friends will be pleased to hear that he will take part in it. The program will be as follows:

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Cup presented to Mrs. Blanche Taylor King by Sheltering Arms Free Hospital Board.

Bessie Straus; "Bridal March," Greig; Miss Mamie Donahue; "Spanning Song," Mendelssohn, Miss Esther Wilson; "Spanish Dance," Moskowski, Misses Grace Jenkins and Mildred Callicott; "Spider and Fly," Grippine, Miss Abiel Davis; "Polonaise," Chopin, Mr. Edgar Tiller; "Ballade in F," Chopin, Miss Marie Walsh; "March Heroic," Liszt, Miss Lena Massel, and these selections by Professor Kahn: "Sonata," Op. 53, Beethoven; "Nocturne," (a) "Berceuse" (b) Chopin; "Aufschwung," Schumann; "Rhapsodie," No. 9, Liszt.

Spencer-Gearty.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Yeager have issued invitations for the marriage of their niece, Effie Thompson Gearty, to Mr. James D. Spencer, the wedding to be celebrated Thursday morning, June 11th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yeager, 2210 East Broad Street, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will be at home after the 1st of July at 2314 East Broad Street.

Lawn Party.

The ladies of Sixth Street Lutheran Church will give a lawn party on Wednesday evening from 8 until 11, at the residence of Mr. H. Raab, on North Sixth Street.

Will Repeat Play.

The Willing Workers of St. Mark's Church will repeat the play, "Cinderella," which has proved such a success, on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

In Lee Camp Hall.

Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its last meeting until fall in Lee Camp Hall Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Bishop-Pyle.

The wedding of Miss Ruby Pyle, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Pyle, of No. 610 North Fifth Street, to Mr. S. Howard Bishop, was celebrated June 8, at 7:45 P. M., in the home of the bride, the Rev. Father Magri officiating, and only immediate relatives witnessing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop left at once for a Northern trip.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. Channing Clarke left Friday for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Irene Dozier. Miss Rosalie Valentine has returned from St. Mary's, Burlington, N. J. Mr. Joseph Brown and Mr. Friedman Brown, who have been the guests of

Agnes Scott, of Staunton, will sail this month to spend the remainder of the summer in a European tour. Other Staunton people going abroad will include Misses Fannie, Elizabeth and Amy Catlett, Sarah Greenleaf Frost, Laura Wise and Miss Hizer.

Captain and Mrs. Dick and baby, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Miss Barrett, of Alexandria, have opened their bungalow at Cape Henry and will remain there until August 15th, after which they will go abroad. Miss Kate Barrett will return from Paris this week to join her mother and sister at Cape Henry.

Miss Nellie A. Turner, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Wharton, No. 1315 West Clay Street, has returned to Newport News.

Hon. M. K. Lowry and Mrs. Lowry are at home again, after a recent visit to Brooke, Va. They will later go to Brooke for the summer.

Miss Margaret Walters is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. K. Klinger, in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaskins were guests of Mrs. Edward Charles at the Monticello Hotel last week.

Mr. John Fox, Jr., the well known novelist, has returned to his home at Big Stone Gap, after an extended stay North.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck and Masters John and Edward Buck have returned from Ocean View, where they were guests at Miss Minnie Moore's cottage.

Mrs. W. J. Walker, Miss Bettie Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Otway Allen and Mr. Dudley McDonald are among Richmond people who have gone abroad for the summer.

Miss Margaret Wise, of New York, is visiting Miss Nellie Gordon, on West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Hilliard Russell, of Cincinnati, formerly Miss Eleanor Tree, of this city, is spending some time here, and is receiving a cordial welcome from her many friends, by whom she is so pleasantly remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Palen, of Newport News, will sail July 1st to spend two months abroad.

Mrs. S. J. Logan, who has been at No. 115 East Franklin Street, has returned to Somerset, Orange county.

Mrs. Pelham Blackford and her two sons are visiting Captain and Mrs. Frank S. Robertson, at "The Meadows," near Abingdon, Va.

Mrs. Thomas J. Foote, of Wilson, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kidd.

Mrs. Talliferro and Miss Bessie Talliferro, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, have returned to their home in Essex county.

Mrs. H. L. Hurt, of Crewe, Va., is at Virginia Hospital.

Mrs. Fielding M. Lewis, after spending a few days with Mrs. W. E. Simons, Jr., of No. 1110 Capitol Street, has returned to her home in Powhatan county.

Mrs. Mary Scott Sublett and her sister, Miss L. Ethel Waddy, are visiting relatives in Petersburg.

Miss Ruby N. Ashby has returned to the city after visiting friends in Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis.

Two Sunday Weddings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., June 8.—Mr. Richard J. Toy and Miss Mary M. Finerman were quietly married by the Rev. A. C. Thomson, in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Sunday morning. Both the bride and groom are from Baltimore, but will reside for the present with Mrs. Brennan, in South Street.

A quiet marriage took place last evening in the study of the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock, when Miss Edna Missouri Brady and Mr. William Davis were united in wedlock. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few intimate friends by the Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of the church.

Bacon-Martin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 8.—Mr. Wallace B. Bacon and Miss Ruth Martin, both of this city, were married yesterday morning in the ladies' parlor of Centenary Methodist Church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Thomas.

Mays-Bryant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 8.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant, in Madison Heights, Saturday their daughter, Miss Mamie, became the wife of Mr. Lee H. Mays, of Bluefield, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. R. Morris, pastor of the Madison Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Mays have gone to Bluefield, where they will reside.

SAVED FROM OWN HAND.

Lynchburg Man, Out of Work, Tries Both Gas and Laudum Without Avail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 8.—J. J. Thornton, a former Southern Railway freight conductor, who was thrown out of work last fall, made two ineffectual efforts at suicide in a Church Street boarding house late to-day.

The first attempt was with gas, but he was discovered and saved. A short time later he took an ounce of laudum, but he did not die. He was again saved. He refused to stay in the city jail, and was locked up at the city jail under a warrant for a lunacy commission.

NEW CONSULAR OFFICES.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The following new foreign consular offices have been recognized by the United States government:

James Applewhite Donnelly, British consul at Savannah, Ga., for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Thomas Edward Erskine, British consul at St. Louis, Mo., for the States of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Tennessee, and the city of East St. Louis, Ill.

Gilbert Frazer, British consul at Baltimore, Md., for the States of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

Horace Dickinson Nugent, British consul at Galveston, Texas, for the State of Texas and the Territory of New Mexico.

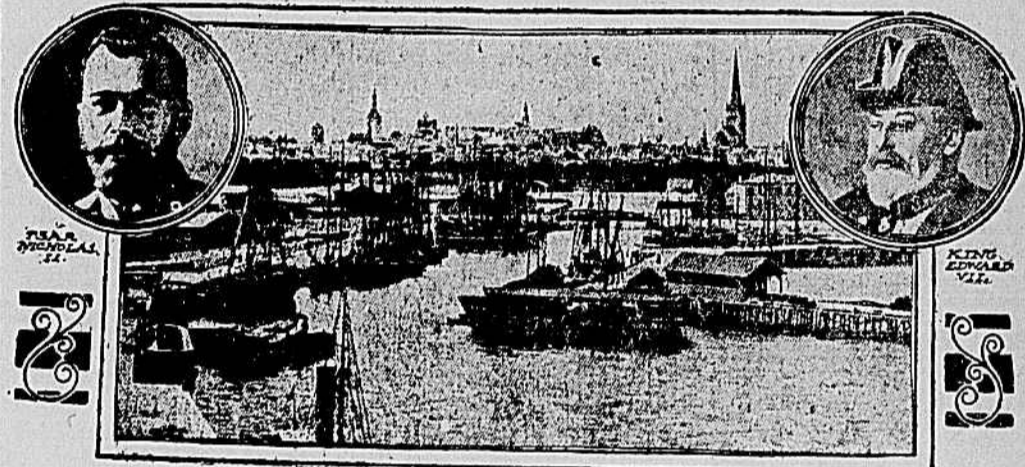
WILL COUNT THEM ALL

Heart Dealers Report That He Will Withdraw From Contest.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Fifty-four ballot boxes were examined to-day in the recount of the disputed mayoralty election of 1905, and William F. Hearst made a gain of eleven votes. Mr. Hearst has gained 116 votes in the examination of 203 ballot boxes, which have been recounted since the proceedings commenced before Justice Lambert. Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mr. Hearst, stated to-night that there is no truth in the report that he is preparing to withdraw the case. He declared that every box would be opened and the ballots counted.



Emperor to Meet King at Reval To-Day



WELL-KNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mr. Matteson, of Petersburg, Retires in Good Health, but Is Corpse in Morning.

DR. FOSTER DECLINES CALL

Will Remain at Tabb Street to Delight of People—The Election To-Day.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 40 Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., June 8.

James R. Matteson, president of the J. R. Matteson Grocery Company, Inc., and one of the leading merchants and most respected citizens of Petersburg, was found dead in bed about 4 o'clock this morning at his residence, on South Street. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of death. Mr. Matteson was sixty-four years old, and had suffered from heart trouble. He was in his usual health yesterday, taking a walk in the afternoon and attending the evening services at St. John's Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. Mr. Matteson is survived by his wife and five children, who are Mr. Charles Matteson, Miss Helen Matteson, Miss Myra Matteson and two small children. He was a brother of Captain R. T. Matteson, of this city, and of Mrs. Virginia O. Lanier, of Norfolk, and was a member of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Petersburg Union, Royal Arch Chapter, and of Blandford Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M.

Dr. Foster Declines Call.
Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, has announced to his congregation his decision to decline the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church,

of New Orleans, which was recently extended to him. Dr. Foster is greatly admired and beloved, and his decision to remain in Petersburg is welcomed not only by his congregation, but by the whole community.

A Mayor, six Aldermen and twelve Councilmen will be voted for at the regular municipal election to-morrow. Mayor William J. Jones is a candidate for re-election, having received the nomination at the Democratic municipal primary held several weeks ago.

A large party, including the delegates from Petersburg and this vicinity, the sponsors and maids of honor representing the camps of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans, and a number of other ladies left last night for Norfolk and Western Railway to attend the Confederate Reunion at Birmingham, Alabama.

A large number of colored teachers from various sections of the State are attending the Summer Normal which opened to-day at the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, the big colored school near this city. Dr. D. W. Davis, of Richmond, made the principal address at the opening to-day. The attendance is expected to approximate 400.

Wyatt Johnson, a colored veteran of the Union army, who is seventy-odd years old, attempted to kill himself yesterday by swallowing a considerable quantity of a disinfectant while out of his mind. The negro, who had threatened to kill his wife also, survived the attempted suicide, and has been committed to the Central State Hospital.

COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN NEW WORK

To Consider Questions Relating to Conservation of Natural Resources of Country.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In accordance with the suggestion made by the Governors at their conference at the White House in May, the President to-day appointed a National Conservation Committee to consider and advise him on questions relating to the conservation of the natural resources of the country, and to co-operate with similar bodies which may be designated by the several States. The personnel of the commission is as follows:

Theodore E. Burton, Ohio, chairman. Senators William B. Allison, Iowa; Francis G. Newlands, Nevada; William Warner, Missouri; and John H. Bankhead, Alabama. W. F. McGee, Bureau of Soils, secretary; F. H. Newell, Reclamation Service; Gifford Pinchot, Forest Service; Herbert Knox Smith, Bureau of Corporations; Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, Louisiana; Professor George P. Swain, Institute of Technology, Massachusetts; the chief of engineers, United States army. United States Foresters—Senators Reed Smoot, Utah, chairman; Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana, and Charles A. Culberson, Texas. Representatives Charles Scott, Kansas; and Champ Clark, Missouri; J. B. White, Missouri; Professor Henry S. Graves, Yale Forest School, Connecticut; William Irvin, Wisconsin; ex-Governor Newton C. Blanchard, Louisiana; Charles L. Pack, New Jersey; Gustav Seligman, National Council of Commerce, New York; Overton W. Price, Forest Service, secretary. Lands—Senators Knute Nelson, Minnesota, chairman, and Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, and Charles E. Smith, New York; ex-Governor George C. Fardes,

California; Charles McDonald, American Society of Civil Engineers, New York; Murdo Mackenzie, Colorado; Frank C. Goudy, Colorado; George W. Woodruff, Interior Department, secretary.

Minerals—Representative John Dalzell, Pennsylvania, chairman; Senators Joseph M. Dixon, Montana; Frank P. Flint, California; and Leo S. Overman, North Carolina; Representatives Philo Hall, South Dakota, and James L. Shelden, Texas; Andrew Carnegie, New York; Professor Charles R. Van Hise, Wisconsin; John Mitchell, Illinois; John Hays Hammond, Massachusetts; Irving Fisher, Yale University, Conn.; Joseph A. Holmes, Geological Survey, secretary.

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